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Big Island High School

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Meet the Teachers

Mr. G. R. Bird, principal of Big Island High School, spent most of his summer attending classes at University of Virginia. He attended both the regular session and interseas on there. He is working for his Masters Degree and by the way he will receive his sheepskin next summer.

Mrs. Martha Eberhardt, teacher of English and Social Studies at Big Island High School, spent an enjoyable summer highlighted by a trip that included visits in Gettysburg and Philadelphia, Pa., several days at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, and sight seeing in Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.

The mysterious person you might see while passing through the halls of Big Island High School is none other than Miss Phyllis Hockman, our Home Economics instructor. Her home town is Fairfield, where she grew up and graduated from high school. She also graduated from Madison College, majoring in Home Economics.

Miss Nelle Harris, instructor in Math, Biology, Chemistry and Latin, and sponsor of the 9th grade attended Randolph-Macon College at which she got an A. B. Degree in Math and English. This summer she visited a cousin in Alavista and another cousin in Long Island. Miss Harris also attended summer school this summer.

Mr. Willis Oglesby, instructor in physical education and social studies at Big Island High School, managed to find time this summer for a trip to Virginia Beach and his hobby, fishing, while holding down a regular job.

Mr. C. W. Callahan, industrial arts teacher at Big Island, enjoyed a three-day fishing trip near Norfolk this summer in addition to taking a summer school course in Roanoke and having "plenty to do around home."

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, librarian of Big Island School, spent her vacation at home due to the illness of her father.

Miss Gwendolyn Page, teacher of the seventh grade, spent most of her time at home entertaining her company. Her only vacation was a trip to Music Week at Massanutta Springs, Virginia.

Mrs. Courtland Wilson, sixth grade teacher, spent the week-end with relatives in Newport News, Virginia. While there she visited Buckroe Beach and Yorktown. She also attended a performance of the Common Glory before returning home. Accompanying her on the trip was Mr. Wilson and her daughter Martha.

Miss June Hylton, 23 years old, fifth grade teacher at Big Island, is originally from Henrico, Virginia. She attended Madison College and majored in voice. Miss Hylton likes sports in general.

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Class of '53



First row left to right—Mary Reynolds, president; Charlie Sanderson, vice president; Dorothy Ballowe; Joyce Collier, Secretary; Patsy Mitchell, treasurer; Jimmy Furr. Second row, left to right—Tommy Booker, Voorheis Wright, Ronnie Rice, Elory Cornelius, Alice Wilson, Billy Booker, reporter; Mrs. Eberhardt, sponsor.

Improvements Made At Big Island School

By MARY WILLOUGHBY

Mr. G. R. Bird, principal of the Big Island High School announced that many changes have been made in order to improve the school this year.

Floors of the school have been painted and more desks have been added to the rooms that needed them. A better system is being used this year in selling lunch tickets. The tickets are sold in the hall in the morning by the teachers, who are on bus duty. This is more satisfactory as the rooms do not have to be disturbed after the classes begin.

Many of our clubs are still active, but a few of the inactive ones have been discontinued and other clubs have been added. The Eighth Grade Talent club and the Beta club, a national honorary club, are some of the new ones that have been added.

Arrangements have been made to make room for some of the third graders that didn't have room enough in their own room. The tenth grade has moved into the library and some of the

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Meet the Class of '53

Once upon a time—in 1949—to be exact—we the Class of 1953, were Freshmen. From that first, excitement filled year, we have advanced finally to the status of Juniors, with two full and interesting years of high school behind us.

We had the distinction of being the first class to complete the new eighth grade in our school and will have completed twelve years of work, instead of the usual eleven, when we graduate.

Under the guidance of our able sponsors, Mr. Oglesby in our Freshmen year, and Mrs. Eberhardt in our Sophomore year, we have progressed steadily toward our final goal. We selected class colors—maroon and gray—and the motto "Toward New Horizons." Our class flower is the yellow rose.

The highlight of our Sophomore year was entertaining the Senior class at a banquet and dance. This year as a class we attended a college football game and look forward to receiving our class rings in the spring. Under the capable leadership of our sponsor, Mrs. Eberhardt, and our president, Mary Reynolds, we hope to accomplish much more this year before going on to our Senior year.

Telleorium Begins Subscription Drive

By PATSY MITCHELL

Telleorium! Telleorium! Wanna buy a Telleorium? The contest to sell subscriptions to the school paper, the Telleorium, is now in full swing. Who will win? We will have to be patient and see, for there are some mighty close contestants. It is hoped every home represented in the school will subscribe to the Telleorium.

A prize of \$5.00 will be awarded the winner and \$3.00 will be given the runner-up.

A subscription to the Telleorium is 75¢ a school year or 15¢ single copy.

Let's do our part to help the staff by buying a subscription, so that the Telleorium may reach every home.

Opening Assembly Held September 6

The opening of school usually calls for an assembly and this year it was held on Sept. 6, 1951 with Mr. Bird presiding.

The assembly opened with the song "Onward Christian Soldiers," sung by everyone.

The devotional was given by the Rev. E. S. Vaughn, whose main thought was "What kind of day are we living in?" After the devotional another song "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Mr. Cecil Curry representing the Ruritan Club gave an interesting talk and stated that the Ruritan Club was willing to help the school in any way it could.

Mr. Bird also made an interesting speech to those present after which he introduced the teachers, some of whom have been at Big Island for several years, others who are here for the first time.

The assembly was adjourned after the singing of "America."

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More stations are badly needed and as this opportunity comes through the 1951 Crusade for Freedom, let's give our support to help reach the goal of 25 million.

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Big Island High School,
Big Island, Virginia,
October 17, 1951

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The staff of the Telleorium would like to thank you for lending us a helping hand again this year.

Without your support we would be unable to maintain our present standards.

We urge our subscribers to read your advertisements and support them with their patronage.

And we sincerely thank you.

Yours truly,
THE STAFF

Our Purpose

This is the beginning of another school year and we on the Telleorium staff hope to make it an even better and more successful year for us and for you.

Our purpose is to provide the student body and their parents with a newspaper which contains our school news "in print"—news of interest and importance.

We are asking that each organization elect a reporter, if they have not already done so, to write up the organization's meetings.

A school paper should, to a certain extent, cater to the interests and thoughts of its readers. We shall attempt this year to run a series of guest editorials written on timely subjects of interest to all of us.

Not only are we going to have guest editorials, but with your cooperation, participation, and interest, we hope to have a really valuable column devoted to "Letters to the Editor."

We are counting on you to take an interest in your paper and support it to the Nth degree. If there is anything you want to say—please write it down and tell us. We want you to contribute as well as criticize.

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Meet the Teachers

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eral and has no favorite sport. Her favorite movie stars are Betty Grable and Allen Ladd.

Miss Marie Day, who has the fourth grade at Big Island, enjoyed a trip to Williamsburg this summer, where she saw "The Common Glory."

Mrs. David Mitchell, whose hometown is in Bedford, teaches the second grade. During the summer vacation she didn't go any particular place. Her hobby is drawing and her school room is always attractive.

The first grade teacher, Miss Dorothy Burnette, is 20 and comes from Bedford. She attended Moneta High School and Longwood College where she majored in elementary education. Her hobbies are playing the piano and reading good books. Miss Burnette is a Baptist and attends church regularly. Miss Burnette says she also likes to see good movies, particularly those in which young stars such as June Allyson play.

Miss Clara Richardson, 19 year old third grade teacher, graduated from Marion College at Marion, Virginia this May. She is short, attractive, and very friendly. She attended Honnaroek Lutheran High School.

Miss Richardson lists as her hobbies sports, especially tennis, and reading. She likes most types of books but chooses historical novels as her favorite. Her favorite movie stars are Doris Day and Gene Nelson. Her

favorite authors are Longfellow and Cooper.

Mrs. Ethel Arrington, third grade teacher at Big Island High School, spent her summer vacation in Charlemont and then prepared to teach school again.

Mrs. Sutherland spent most of her vacation at her home in Bedford, Virginia. She enjoyed a trip to Clintwood, Virginia, after which Mrs. Sutherland prepared for another year at Big Island High School.

Fourth Graders Contribute Gifts for Children of Korea

The Fourth Grade students have been enjoying a study of Korea. During the study the class decided to bring clothes, soaps and tooth paste to send to the children there. The box has been completed and mailed, and the fourth graders are anxiously awaiting to hear about its arrival.

There are more automobiles than locomotives, but that doesn't mean the majority is always right.

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Class Officers Chosen for '51-52

By PATSY MITCHELL

During the first few days of school the high school classes elected officers, class motto, class colors and class flower. They are as follows:

Eleventh Grade

President—Mary Reynolds
Vice President—Charlie Sanderson

Secretary—Joyce Collier
Treasurer—Patsy Mitchell
Reporter—Billy Booker
Class Colors—Maroon and Grey

Class Flower—Yellow rose
Motto—"Toward New Horizons"

Sponsor—Mrs. Martha Eberhardt

Tenth Grade

President—Joyce Camden
Vice President—Charles Costa
Secretary—James Turpin
Treasurer—Leroy Arthur
Reporter—Jean Turner

Class Flower—White Rose
Motto—"Not at the Top But Climbing"

Class Colors—Green and white
Sponsor—Miss Phyllis Hockman

Ninth Grade

President—Ann Melton
Vice President—Emma Jane Peters

Secretary—Billy Hudson
Treasurer—Marion Phillips
Reporter—Rosa Ann Dawson
Class Flower—White Orchid
Class Colors—Blue and White

Motto—"Forward Ever, Backward Never"

Sponsor—Miss Nellie Harris

Eighth Grade
President—Nancy Manley
Vice President—Norma McNeely
Secretary and Treasurer—Nancy Rice
Reporter—Emma Lou Sanderson
Class Flower—White Rose
Class Colors—Blue and White
Motto—"With the Ropes, We Shall Ring the Bells of the Future."

Students Attend Football Game

By BILLY BOOKER

On the 29th of September, the Senior Class, an invited guest and Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt journeyed to Charlottesville to see a football game at Scott Stadium. The University of Virginia played George Washington University in the opening game of the season.

The group traveled to Lynchburg by car where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt and then proceeded to Charlottesville in two cars.

After enjoying a good meal and a brief tour of the college grounds, the group headed for the stadium. In a game that was enjoyed by all, the University of Virginia defeated George Washington University 20-0. An interesting feature of the game was a procession led by Princess Albemarle and her court.

After the game, the group left the stadium with plans to meet in a restaurant in Lynchburg. Following supper at the restaurant the return trip to Big Island was completed after a most enjoyable day.

Those who attended the football game from Big Island were Voorhels Wright, Jimmy Furr, Patsy Mitchell, Tommy Booker, Joyce Collier, Dorothy Ballowe, Billy Booker, Grace Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt.

Sixth Grade Strives To Hit "Bull's-Eye"

In an effort to promote better spelling the Sixth Grade pupils made a spelling target. Each pupil who makes a hundred has his name put in the red center circle "bull's-eye." Those making between 90 and 99 have their name put in the blue circle. The green circle indicates those making between 80 and 89. The yellow circle holds those making a score of 70 to 79. No pupil's name is put up if he has a score of less than 70.

Mrs. Wilson is happy to report that they have 12 names in the red circle now, while there were only eight last week.

Jerry Trevey, Betty Day, Sherman Davis, Ernest Manley, Steve Tomlinson, Phyllis Martin, and Esther Dawson have made 100 both times.

Junior 4-H Organizes by Grades

The Junior 4-H Club met October 4, 1951, for their first meeting of the year. It was decided to let each grade organize its own club instead of having just one combined club. The grades taking part in it are the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh and their officers are as follows:

Fifth Grade—President, Dorothy White; vice president, Dickie Woodfin; secretary-treasurer, Fay Thomas; reporter, Jewel White.

Sixth Grade—President, Jerry Trevey; vice president, Phyllis Martin; secretary-treasurer, Nancy Ramsey; reporter, Steve Tomlinson; club leaders, Esther Dawson, Kenneth Martin; song leaders, Betty Lou Day, Robert Inge.

Seventh Grade—President, Richard Nichols; vice president, Don Burks; secretary-treasurer, Roberta Arrington; reporter, Harry Wright.

The Fifth and Sixth Grades are taking the following projects: girls, landscaping; boys, electricity, cattle, poultry and beautification of the grounds.

The Seventh Grade hasn't yet decided what it will take up as a project for the year.

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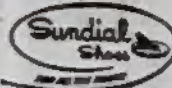
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By VOORHEIS WRIGHT

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First Grade—Mrs. Sutherland, sponsor, Robert Shepherd, Jean Goff, Cecil Ramsey, Rebecca Dawson, Ray Tolley, Glendina Payne.

Second Grade—Mrs. Mitchell, sponsor, Jane Dawson, Lola Cannon, Frank Beckman, Beverly Hughes, Steward Knight.

Third Grade—Miss Richardson, sponsor, Alice Burks, Mickey Douglas, Vincent Tanner.

Fourth Grade—Miss Day, sponsor, Rip Hotch, Danny Mason, Eddie Arthur, Kay Hensley, Billy Williams, Betty Lee St. John, Nellie Wood, Jeanne Ramsey, Jeanette Rice, Ann Tomlinson, Eleanor Tomlin, Coretta Hensley, Norma Jean Markham.

Fifth Grade—Miss Hylton, sponsor, Ronald Day, Franklin Reynolds, Wray Tomlinson, Pave Thomas, Shirley Turpin, Dorothy White, Jewel Wise.

Sixth Grade—Mrs. Wilson, sponsor, Not any.

Seventh Grade—Miss Page, sponsor, Not any.

Eighth Grade—Mr. Oglesby, sponsor, Phyllis Wilson, Emma Lou Sanderson, Nancy Rice.

Ninth Grade—Miss Harris, sponsor, Billy Hudson, Ann Melton, Betty Ramsey, Nancy Taylor.

Tenth Grade—Miss Hockman, sponsor, Joyce Camden, Macon Putney.

Eleventh Grade—Mrs. Wright, sponsor, Voorheis Wright, Mary Reynolds, Joyce Collier, Tommy Booker and Billy Booker.

Serum Given Pre-School Children

On October 26, 1951, W. P. Jackson, County Health Doctor and his assistant, Miss B. L. Shook, visited the school in order to give diphtheria toxoid and smallpox vaccine to children under six years of age. Pre-school children were given the serums and also some already attending school. Ten diphtheria toxoids and twelve smallpox vaccines were given. These serums were given without charge by the County Health Department.

By DOROTH REYNOLDS

Price rollbacks may be necessary, but how can we go full speed ahead by going in reverse.

Barter Players Present "Merchant of Venice"

The Barter Players delighted a large audience Thursday night, Oct. 18, with their version of "The Merchant of Venice" by Shakespeare.

An outstanding portrayal of Shylock was given by Woodrow Romoff, and Hugh Mosher also gave a brilliant performance in the role of Antonio.

Patricia O'Connell as Portia gave a good performance and received excellent support from the other players.

part of Bassanio. Renata Strauss portrayed Jessica, the daughter of Shylock with feeling. Other cast members gave fine performances in their roles.

Colorful sound effects and designs, musical backgrounds, songs and ballet made the play outstanding in every way.

Students from Big Island were encouraged to attend and many took advantage of the opportunity.

High School Boys Enjoy Field Trip

BILLY HUDSON

The boys of Big Island High School enjoyed the day of October 12th by going on a field trip to State quarry, a near by camping site. The boys went on one of the school's buses, driven by Mr. E. G. Reynolds. The group spent the day hiking, fishing, and talking around a campfire. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the boys.

The boys who went on the trip were Tommy Booker, Billy Booker, Jimmie Furr, Charlie

Turpin, Lloyd Phillips, Leroy Arthur, Earl Hensley, Carl Arrington, Herbert Fitzgerald, Bobby Brown, Randy Williams, Bobby Taylor, Charles Costa, Arthur Burks, Pendleton Shepherd, and Howard Tomlin. Mr. C. W. Callahan, shop instructor, and Mr. W. P. Oglesby, one of the high school teachers, were in charge of the group.

Physicians never have to prescribe the rest cure for merchants who do not advertise.

Girls have always married to get a home of their own, but nowadays they seldom stay in it.

When things don't come your way, it's high time for you to be going out after them.

If it is true that experience is a good teacher, some people should have a liberal education.

The Mysterious Sound

By JOYCE CAMDEN

The time was midnight, and I was sleeping peacefully, with pleasant dreams wandering round in my head. This peaceful sleep didn't last long, for all at once I was awakened by an awful rasping sound. At first I was too startled to move, but the second time I heard it I cut on the light and up I got. I went to the top of the stairs. The noise sounded as if it were right

didn't know what it was and at first I didn't know what to do.

After hearing a few more of these rasping sounds, I squared my shoulders and down the steps I went. When I got downstairs I still could hear the noise but it wasn't down there, so I started down to the basement. I opened the basement door and right

there on the top step was a big mass of white fur and from this was coming this awful sound. I looked a little closer and then the thing looked at me with two very sorrowful eyes, it was then I realized it was our dog.

He was choked on a chicken bone, this making him give out the awful sound. The mystery was therefore solved. Don't you think I'm a good detective?

Red Cross Drive Begins

The school has started collecting money for the Red Cross, with Miss Marie Day, Fourth grade teacher, in charge of the drive.

a classroom for elementary grades and the enrollment fee is one dollar for each high school room.

We hope to make this drive the best yet.

Boys Elect Physical Ed. Captains

The high school boys elected their physical education team captains. They are as follows: Eighth and Ninth Grades, Bobby Brown, Billy Hudson; Tenth and Eleventh Grades, Macon Putney, Jimmy Furr.

These captains give exercise and lead the teams in their various sports.

Enrollment Remains

Our school enrollment remains about the same as last year. The enrollment for last year was 394 while this year it is 395. There are 302 pupils in the elementary department and 90 in the high school.

Enclosure Protects Ice Cream Box

A few improvements have been made in the lunchroom this year. One of the main improvements was building an enclosure around the ice cream box. The purpose of this was to keep the children from hanging around the box. It is also less confusing to the ones who are selling the ice cream.

Glee Club Is Organized

On September 26, 1951 the Glee Club held their first meeting. This meeting was to select new members and elect the officers. The officers are as follows: president, Macon Putney; vice president, Tommy Booker; secretary and treasurer, Billy

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